

WEYLER'S POLICY UPHELD

Spanish Government Declines to Accept His Resignation

INSURGENTS NEARING HAVANA

Managua, Three Miles From the Capital, Raided and the Spanish Garrison Routed—War Raging Fiercely in Matanzas Province—Several Cuban Victories.

Havana, Sept. 18, via Key West, Sept. 19. It is hoped to return to Havana, Sept. 20.

"The reports received here of the charge made against me in Spain compel me to tender my resignation to your excellency, which will doubtless be accepted in case the government deems my recall necessary. But I protest against the assertion that I have failed, or that I desire to relinquish the command of the island on account of any alleged lack of confidence in my ability to quell the revolution. In case the government does not desire my recall, I think it would produce good results if it should ratify its confidence in me."

The dispatch was immediately answered

"The government has been informed of your message, and decides that you remain in office."

While Azarraga is in power it is very likely, therefore, that Weyler will continue to hold the office of captain general.

Gen. Baldomero Acosta has carried out one of the most dashing enterprises ever attempted by the Cohens around Havana.

On last Friday, with 600 men, he attacked the town of Managua, which is scarcely three miles from the capital, raided the place and captured all the arms and ammunition in the Spanish forts, after having routed the Spanish garrison.

A detachment of Spanish regulars, which came from the ward of Jesus del Monte to the rescue of the town, was dispersed by the Cubans. Though this news is not

allowed to be published here, it is now well known by the public. The many Spanish soldiers who were wounded in the

Managua is on the main road to Havana, the whole way being controlled by Gen. Acosta at present. The vegetables and

and fowls on the way to market in the city are now seized by the insurgents at Managua. Cholera is spreading rapidly.

in the city. Last week twelve persons died of hunger, and many are at present starving to death.

At Jauco, Havana province, fourteen pacificos were killed yesterday by the Spanish troops. They had all been inhabitants of the town for many years and were highly esteemed by their neighbors.

Cubans are winning victory after victory. Two Spanish forces at Yareyal were destroyed on September 16, having killed 1

arrived a September 10, being killed to a man. The garrisons were composed of guerrilleros, or Spanish irregulars, and they were sentenced to death by the insurgents.

At Guasimal, in the same province, the

Spanish battalion of Asia was also badly defeated on the same day in a sharp engagement lasting four hours. It is reported as a great Cuban victory.

The war is waging furiously in Matanzas province. Yesterday a strong engagement took place at Alcaniza, in that province, between the Spanish under Major

The capture of the town of Pinar, Santa Clara, by Gen. Gomez, is confirmed. Gomez seized all the supplies in the town.

Danish and German Consuls Present Demands for Apologies.

New York, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Press from Havana says: "The house of Fernando Heidrick, the Danish consul at Matanzas, who is visiting in the United

States, recently was visited by the police and a revolver and a number of documents which were found in his desk seized.

"The Danish consul general at Havana,

upon learning of the raid, protested to Captain General Weyler, and demanded an apology. The German consul at Matanzas, Louis Gerlsen, also demanded an

apology within twenty-four hours from the civil governor of the province, asserting that Heidrich was a German subject. "The governor denied that he had or

dered the raid and attributed it to the war department. The German consul then notified the military judge, Leon Martin, to return the revolver and apologize, but

"The captain general has not been heard

from as yet. It is said that the house was occupied by the Danish consul and that it contained only the property of the consulate."

NEGROES DEMAND RECOGNITION.

Baltimore Preacher Urges Them to

Hold a Conference.
Baltimore, Sept. 19.—That the negro voters of this city are determined to demand representation from the white leaders

of the Republican party was shown by the sermons preached by negro preachers in all the colored churches today, and at one time, including the matter now before us.

At John Wesley M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Lyon, considered a leader of his race in this State, advised the colored ladies

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